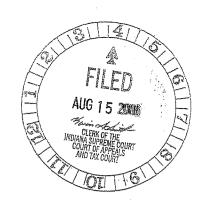
In the Indiana Supreme Court



| IN THE MATTER OF THE |) |
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| |) Case No. 29S00-0608-MS- 286 |
| APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES | •) |
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| FOR HAMILTON COUNTY | |

ORDER APPROVING LOCAL RULE

The Judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court, the Honorable Judith S. Proffitt, and the Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 2, the Honorable Daniel J. Pfleging, have submitted for this Court's approval a local rule, LR29-TR79-211.10, to provide for the appointment of each other as special judge in cases where they are required to recuse pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(C)(2). Because the conflicts necessitating this rule are ongoing, the judges have requested that the rule be approved effective immediately.

Upon examination of the local rule, this Court finds that LR29-TR-79-211.10 complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79, and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Hamilton County Local Rule LR29-TR-79-211.10, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved, effective immediately. The rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Judith S. Proffitt, Hamilton Circuit Court, One Hamilton Square, #337, Noblesville, 46060-2652; the Hon. Daniel J. Pfleging, Hamilton Superior Court, One Hamilton Square, #384, Noblesville, 46060-2614, and to the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts.

The Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment

for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 15th day of August, 2006.

Chief Justice of Indiana

LR29-TR79-211. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL JUDGES IN CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURT NO.2 211.10 The regular judges of the Hamilton Circuit Court and the Hamilton Superior Court No. 2 will be required to disqualify from cases involving family members on a continuing basis, and that, pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(C)(2), appointment of special judges will be required. In the interest of the orderly administration of justice, special judges should be available for such matters on a continuing basis. The Honorable Judith S. Proffitt is willing to serve in such capacity in Hamilton Superior Court No. 2, and the Honorable Daniel J. Pfleging is willing to serve in such capacity in Hamilton Circuit Court. In the event the regular judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court, the Honorable Judith S. Proffitt, becomes disqualified pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(C)(2) in the Hamilton Circuit Court, the Honorable Daniel J. Pfleging is appointed as Special Judge. Should Judge Pfleging decline to qualify in a particular case, the matter should then be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(H). In the event the regular judge of the Hamilton Superior Court No.2, the Honorable Daniel J. Pfleging, becomes disqualified, pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(C)(2), in the Hamilton Superior Court No. 2, the Honorable Judith S. Proffitt is appointed as Special Judge. Should Judge Proffitt decline to qualify in a particular case, the matter should then be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(H).